



Reformation Tours, LLC presents the
**Martin Luther and
Oberammergau Tour**
July 17-26, 2022



Reformation Heritage Oberammergau Tour

You are invited to join Rev. Nick Wynne-Jones, Rector of **St. Mark's Englefield**, and his Texan wife, Harriet, on this 10-day tour. They met at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, where Nick was on staff and Harriet was assisting with Bible Studies for women. Nick and Harriet have known Rowena and her family over 35 years since they worshipped at our church in Essex and Nick had the joy of conducting her marriage to Frank. They look forward to discovering with you more of the Lutheran heritage of the Church of England and of Harriet's immediate family which numbers 13 evangelical Lutheran pastors!



F = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Sunday, July 17, 2022: Depart

We will depart from the USA. Group flights can be arranged for groups of 10+ traveling together. Reformation Tours can also arrange pre-tour nights in Berlin for anyone who wishes to travel before the tour begins. (IF)



Day 2: Monday, July 18, 2022: Berlin, Wittenberg

Welcome to Germany! On arrival in Berlin, travelers will transfer to the centrally located pre-tour hotel. After time to explore the nearby Kaiser Wilhelm Church, purchase lunch, and shop, we will gather back at the hotel to begin the tour (time will be confirmed once we know all the flight arrival times.) We will start our Reformation Tour with a panoramic sightseeing tour of the reunified German capital, highlighting the Reichstag (parliament building), the

Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the refurbished city center and Gendarmenmarkt. We will also see Alexanderplatz, the famous boulevard "Unter den Linden", and the Berlin Cathedral. We will continue to Lutherstadt-Wittenberg and check in our hotel. We will dine in our hotel this evening. (IF/D)



Day 3: Tuesday, July 19, 2022: Wittenberg

This morning our local guide will take us on a tour of Lutherstadt Wittenberg. It was here in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church (Schlosskirche). Although the original doors were destroyed in the Seven Years War, we can see Luther's texts cast in bronze on the new doors. We will visit St. Mary's Church where Luther regularly preached and visit the Old Latin School next door. Luther's former home, the Lutherhalle, is now a Reformation Museum and we will see where he lived with his family, as well as some of Luther's very own personal library, rare manuscripts, and early Bibles. We will arrange for a time of fellowship today, either in the Old Lutheran School, or with the Wittenberg English Ministry. The rest of the day will be free to explore independently. (B)



Day 4: Wednesday, July 20, 2022: Erfurt

This morning we will drive to Erfurt. Our local guide will take us on a tour including St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Severin's Church and the famous Merchant's Bridge. We will also tour the Augustinian Monastery



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where Luther became a monk on July 17, 1505. We will be able to see his monastic quarters, including one cell furnished to look as it would have when he lived there. (B/D)

Day 5: Thursday, July 21, 2022: Eisenach, Rudesheim

In 1521, while fleeing from the wrath of the Pope, Luther took refuge in the Wartburg Castle after a fake kidnapping staged by his friend and protector, Frederick the Wise. We will tour the Wartburg and see where Luther finished translating the New Testament into German in just eleven weeks. In the afternoon we will travel down to the Rhine region and check in to our hotel in Rudesheim. We will have dinner in the stunning Eberbach Abbey. (B/D)

Day 6: Friday, July 22, 2022: Rhine Cruise, Rothenburg

What better way to start the day than with a Rhine cruise! We will board the boat and sail past magnificent castles and the famous Loreley rock to St. Goar. Every bend in the river will bring more stunning scenery, ships pass left & right, and numerous trains roar up and down the Rhine River valley. We will continue on to medieval Rothenburg, where we will have leisure time to shop, walk around the walls and explore the town. This evening we will have the option of joining the Night Watchman on his nightly public tour. (B)



Day 7: Saturday, July 23, 2022: Neuschwanstein, Oberammergau

This morning we will drive down the Romantic Road to Neuschwanstein and tour this gorgeous fairy tale castle. We'll end the day at our hotel in the Oberammergau area. (B/D)

Day 8: Sunday, July 24, 2022: Oberammergau

The morning will be free to stroll around Oberammergau before eating lunch and heading to the Passion Play. The seven-hour performance is truly a moving

experience as we witness the passion of Jesus, recalling how He gave His life so that we might be forgiven. Gathered together with Christians from around the globe, this once-a-decade play is an unforgettable experience. (B/L/D)



Day 9: Monday, July 25, 2022: Munich

After a leisurely breakfast, we will travel up to Munich. In the afternoon, we will have a walking tour of Munich, including the Cathedral, the Marienplatz, and the Old Town. This evening we will finish our fun tour with a farewell Bavarian meal in a traditional restaurant. We will overnight in Munich. (B/D)

Day 10: Tuesday, July 26, 2022: Return

We will leave this morning and drive to Munich Airport for our flight home. A post-tour to Salzburg can be arranged for anyone who'd like to extend their time in Europe. (B)



RNM22 Tour Price: \$3,299**per person, land only*

**Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants*

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Category 1 seats for the Oberammergau Passion Play
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person
- All taxes and tips other than the driver and guides

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Single supplement (\$500)
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Gratuities for the driver and guide
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

Payment Schedule:

- First deposit of \$1,000 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, 64 Fiesta Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Final payments will be due no later than May 8, 2022
- Reservations will be accepted after May 8, 2022 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

Cancellation Policy:

The following penalties apply plus any non-recoverable expenses such as hotel deposits and attraction costs that had been made by the time of cancellation. From time of deposit until January 21, 2022: \$850 per person. From January 22-June 4, 2022: \$1,350 per person. From June 5-18, 2022: 50% of land cost. From June 19-July 2, 2022: 80% of land cost. From July 3, 2022 until departure: No refund. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

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Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar, the number of participants and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee.

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